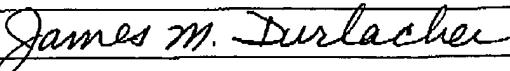


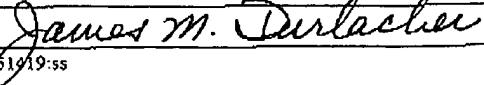
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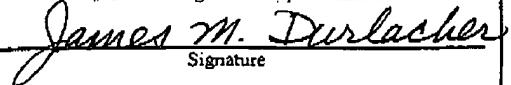
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U.S. Patent References

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
5,404,023	04/04/95	Neri et al.
6,276,366	08/21/01	Fuchigami et al.

Foreign References

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